



Republican Ticket.

For President, WM. MCKINLEY, Of Ohio.

For Vice-President, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Of New York.

For Presidential Electors, O. E. PAXTON, of Multnomah County, TILMON FORD, of Marion County, J. C. FULLERTON, of Douglas County, W. J. FURNISH, of Umatilla County.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. J. C. Leasure will speak in Heppner on Thursday evening, Oct. 25. Governor Geer will speak in Heppner on the evening of Oct. 30.

He is an interesting talker, and everybody is welcome to the meeting.

Judge Magers will address the people at Lone Lexington and Hardman on Oct. 19 and 20.

Why should you vote for McKinley? Come to the opera house on the evening of Oct. 30 and hear a few reasons advanced.

The people of Morrow county will hear the political issues of the day thoroughly discussed at Lone, Eight Mile Center and Hardman on Oct. 19 and 20.

COMING CONTEST.

Another election day will soon be here, and the people will have to decide on what policy is to be pursued by the government during the next four years.

Certainly the policy of protection pursued by the republican party commends itself to the people. It has been a policy of American industry first, the world afterward.

The people of Morrow county only too well remember the blight that came down upon them under the free trade of a former administration, and certainly they ought not to vote for a return of those terrible times when live-stock was worth nothing, when the employer could make nothing and the workman's work was worth nothing.

There is common sense as well as sentiment in politics, and the confidence that was restored by the republican party should not be again destroyed.

It is common sense to continue the present solid business conditions and folly to destroy them, and every man should think long and loud before he casts his vote in favor of free trade and another great depression.

THE GREAT INTERIOR.

Oregon's great interior is a vast region of rich resources. From it flow to Portland and the seaboard swift streams of wheat, wool and meat—staple products all, that the world wants.

This great interior is having a wonderful development, and its increasing population needs and deserves modern conveniences. Those that it can buy it buys freely and willingly pays for.

There are other conveniences and necessities that it cannot buy, but ought to have, and one of them is daily touch with the outside world by a daily mail.

This is a modern necessity that the government should grant at once.

One of the main arteries connecting the great interior with the outside world is the state road leading from away south 200 miles to Heppner, the railroad terminus for that vast region. Heppner is its banking and railroad point, and the business of the whole region demands daily mail facilities.

The interior is alive and full of business, and a day's delay often means heavy losses.

Let the government do the fair thing by the great interior, and give it the daily mail service it requires and deserves.

UNFAIR TO HEPPNER.

The Pacific Express Co. and the Western Union Telegraph Co. are not doing the fair thing by Heppner.

They maintain their offices three-quarters of a mile from the business part of the town, thus making it very inconvenient for the people.

While the express company delivers packages at your door in other towns, it does not do so in Heppner. It should do so, and should in all fairness stand the small expense of delivery, for its rates are high enough to stand it instead of putting it off onto the people.

Heppner is a growing business town, and its business entitles it to express and telegraph offices in its business center, and the same advantages awarded to other towns.

WORKINGMAN AND MERCHANT.

A. H. Devers, a prominent Portland merchant well known throughout the Pacific Northwest, writes to the Oregonian as follows:

The election of Bryan would, in my opinion, prove disastrous to laboring man and merchant. Bryan stands for free silver and the debasement of the currency. A young man who was an ardent Bryanite in 1896 told me a short time ago that he intended to vote for McKinley, and that if Bryan were elected he would withdraw his money from the bank and bury it. He had put in gold and wanted gold in return, and would not take chances on getting silver. This is one instance out of hundreds of thousands throughout the country. It is not the wealthy man who contracts the currency. He wants money to operate with, or wants to loan his money to advantage. It is the numerous small holders withdrawing their money from circulation who make the scarcity, cause the failure of banks, and through this comes the natural result of hard times, shortage of labor and general depression. Further than this, manufacturers would immediately curtail their purchases of raw material and their output of manufactured goods.

Fearful of a change in the tariff, the jobber and retailer would buy sparingly for the same reason, all of which would mean less employment for the laboring man, and in all likelihood lower wages for those employed. As to the Northwest and Pacific coast interests in particular, I believe that expansion has been a great factor in our material advancement in the past few years, and I believe that Democratic success would be a very severe blow to this particular section of the country. Expansion, with a firm foothold in the Orient, means steady employment of labor and steady markets for numerous ordinary agricultural products of the Northwest, which would all be put in jeopardy by the election of Bryan.

STAGE STOCK SOLD.

All the property in sight belonging to the bankrupt stage line formerly run between Heppner and Canyon City was sold at auction at Henry Thompson's stable here Tuesday by T. J. Humphreys, trustee. The horses were poor and pretty well run down, and the wagons ditto. Art Minor secured a pretty fair team of calicoes at \$42, and Jim Jones bought a pair of chunky grays at \$90 and sold them next day for \$100; H. A. Thompson bought 5 head, Jas. Mitchell 5, Gene Gilman 4 or 5, and Edward Driskell got a span for \$24 that will each weigh 1200 when built up. Geo. Wells bought a good young team at \$34. Considering condition, the stock sold well.

The total proceeds of the sale were \$789, which will pay only 5 cents on the dollar of the \$12,000 owed by the stage outfit. Miller the stage man will long be remembered as Miller the Bilk by the people of Heppner and the interior, and his contemptible methods will be the direct cause of honest people being refused credit. He did one of the most contemptible things—beat out of board bills women who had stood over scorching stoves and cooked for him; also beat stable men who had fed his teams.

Among Miller's victims are Tom Beeson, hostler at Long Creek, \$250; Wm. Kinsman, driver, \$117.80; Geo. Luttrell \$110; A. E. Humphreys \$107; Mrs. Wilson, Monument, board, \$50; another woman at Spanish Creek \$250. The amount due for labor alone was \$637. Drivers and hostlers supposed that the government would pay them and deduct it from the mail money. But no. The Miller family fixed that by having the mail contract in the name of the old man Miller at The Dalles, while the men who did the work were hired by Miller the son.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The great day that decides who shall be the next president will soon be here, and at the earliest moment, Heppner people will want to know the result.

Their obtaining the news will depend upon themselves, and with some exertion a great many returns may be received and announced here just as soon as elsewhere.

The telegraph company is in the field to do business, and for proper compensation will tick returns to Heppner all the night after election. The cost of this service will have to be raised among the people in small subscriptions. Four years ago the matter was ably handled by George Conser, and if he can be induced to again manage it with his usual energy, it will be a source of satisfaction to all.

COWS AND BONDS.

At the special council meeting last night the petition to let cows run out was indefinitely postponed. The councilmen seemed to think that it was child's play to ask them in one petition to keep the cows off the streets and in another, within two weeks, ask them to let the cows out.

Treasurer Briggs was instructed to pay from the sinking fund \$1000 on the \$5000 water bond now due. Bids will be advertised for to re-fund the other \$4000 at a lower rate of interest than the bond now draws,—8 per cent.

MODERN METHODS.

The books of Morrow county are models of neatness, and now their compactness is being improved upon. In County Clerk Crawford's office there has just been put to work a book typewriter which spreads deeds and other documents on record much more compactly than could be done by hand, covering but one-third of the space. The machine is on trial, and another is coming to compete with it and try conclusions.

If you want to buy some very low-priced ranches, see George Wells, at Conser & Warren's drug store.

A nice line of Key West cigars at Matlock & Hart's.

SHEEP.

At the old home place of Wm. Ayers, on Butter creek, Monday, Wm. Penland bought from Ayers & Spencer 1900 lambs at \$2.10.

Arthur Minor considers that the 500 lambs he bought from John Ayers are the finest bunch in the country.

M. C. Corrigan's band of 1600 lambs passed through Heppner Tuesday on their way to the home range. They were round as butter-balls.

Tom Quaid will on next Saturday receive the band of lambs he bought from Andy Tillard.

Jack McKenzie, who was in Tuesday, is now tending camp for all of Wm. Penland's 8 bands of sheep, which are now on fall range along the timber's edge from Rutabaga to the old Garrigues & Keithley sawmill. It keeps Jack rustling, but he always was a hard worker, and he says he never saw grass better than it is now. He will bring the sheep onto winter range in December.

The J. S. Busick sheep passed through Heppner yesterday on their way to the home range.

Wm. Hughes has been having a brisk sale of Cunningham bucks this week, and is keeping them at Binns Bros.' stable.

When the count-up was made on the band of sheep belonging to R. F. Hynd and W. G. McCarty, on their return from the mountains, it was found that only the average loss of 2 per cent had occurred, and 1214 ewes had dropped and raised 1334 lambs.

Geo. Gray returned to Heppner yesterday, and has gone to the John Day to bring back a big band of wethers which will be fed in Umatilla county. George is negotiating several big sheep deals which will be completed later.

G. W. Hunt, the former railroad builder, has gone into the sheep business on the old Leezer ranch, lower Umatilla meadows. He has lots of hay, and will feed wethers while his neighbors are feeding cattle. Mr. Hunt wants to buy Merino ewes to cross with his Lincoln bucks, and Hugh Fields thinks that it will not make a good mixture, as the lambs will be too heavy.

A TRUE PROPHECY.

Capt. Harry L. Bailey, of the U. S. army, is a prophet and true forecaster of future events. He is serving with his regiment in the Philippines, and a year ago his letters to friends in Oregon were printed in The Oregonian.

He described the actual condition of things there, and predicted what events were going to happen.

Just as he foretold, things have happened and are happening, showing that he is a careful student of his surroundings.

Capt. Bailey is one of nature's noblemen, cultured and refined, but always ready to rough it on army campaigns. As a lieutenant in the gallant 21st infantry he fought Indians in Oregon in '77 and '78, fought Utes in Colorado, and went through the hard fighting of the war in Cuba. He is a successful student and correct reader of events, and his many old-time friends in the Pacific Northwest hope that he may some day return to them.

\$100 REWARD.

A reward of \$100 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing horses branded E. D. or—S—on left side.

T. J. MATLOCK, J. M. KEENEY.

Heppner's big 3-story Palace Hotel is a credit to the Northwest, and is conducted under the personal supervision of its owner, Senator J. W. Morrow, at prices within the reach of all.

I. O. O. F.

The Heppner Odd Fellows gave a reception last night to Grand Master J. W. Welch, of Astoria, at which there was a full representation of the order. When the grand master arrived in Heppner Tuesday evening he was met by Ed Cox, who whirled him away to Hardman behind a good team. There he met with the Hardman lodge, and was brought back to Heppner yesterday by O. W. and Levi Shaner.

FOOTBALL.

In the football game at The Dalles Saturday the Heppner team won, 6 to 0.

When the Heppner athletes arrived home Monday they were enthusiastically received and given a banquet at the Palace Hotel.

The Heppner line-up was as follows: Saling, Center; Beal, Right Guard; Cowins, Left Guard; Anderson, Right Tackle; Matlock, Left Tackle; Babcock, Right End; Ball, Left End; Spaulding, Quarter Back; Natter, Right Half; Clark, Left Half; Young, Full Back; Substitutes, Oney and Garrigues.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by Conser & Warren.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect in Oregon for old established manufacturing wholesale house, \$300 a year, sure pay. Honestly more than experience required. Our references are in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 234 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Advertisement for RHEA & WELCH, Heppner, Oregon. Features include: 'THE LATEST In Style and Finish', 'THE BEST In Quality and Make', 'Our New Stock has Arrived.', 'Our New Lines of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS Are Complete.', 'We now have a New Line of the Famous Jackrabbit brand of Waterproof Duck Overalls.', 'Winter Clothing and Overcoats', 'FULL DRESS SUITS, - - - The Latest', 'GUTAWAY SUITS - - - Very Nobby', 'DOUBLE-BREADED SUITS, - Square Cut', 'A FULL LINE OF Fur Overcoats and Rubber Goods', 'RHEA & WELCH, Heppner, Oregon.' Includes illustrations of men in suits and a top hat.

Advertisement for CONSER & WARREN. Features include: 'Drugs', 'Paints, Oils and Glass A full stock.', 'Jewelry A fine stock to select from.', 'Kodaks Supplies of all kinds.', 'Stationery The very latest.', 'CONSER & WARREN.' Includes a diagram showing the relationship between the different product categories.

Advertisement for New Photograph Gallery. Features include: 'The largest and best selected stock in Morrow county.', 'Dr. M. T. Miller, artist-photographer, takes pleasure in announcing to the people of Morrow and adjoining counties that he has opened up a new and first-class Photograph Gallery on Main Street, Heppner, 2 doors north of opera house.', 'All work will be done in the best manner, and Satisfaction Guaranteed, and prices will be reasonable.', 'Pictures Taken Any Size, and Enlarging Done to Order.'

Advertisement for Big Blanket Bargains! Features include: 'It may have been overbuying or shrewd buying, that places us with an overstock of these goods on hand; at any rate we are in a position to give you prices on Blankets that could not be duplicated if we had to buy this fall. You receive all the benefit.', 'An Alameda sanitary blanket, 11-4-all-wool filling, in colors light grey and light brown, weighs 5 1/2 lbs - \$ 5 00', 'An all Oregon wool blanket, dark grey, size 66x76, weighs 5 1/2 lbs - 5 00', 'A medium dark grey blanket, all-wool, size 72x84, weighs 6 1/2 lbs - 5 50', 'A Pendleton silver grey, all Eastern Oregon straight fleece wool, 60x80, 5 1/2 lbs 6 00', 'A Pendleton blanket, Umatilla blue, guaranteed straight Eastern Oregon fleece wool blanket, size 72x84, weighs 5 1/2 lbs 6 50', 'A Salem blanket, strictly all-wool, mottled grey color, size same as above, weighs 6 1-2 lbs - 6 50', 'A superior quality Eastern Oregon wool fleece blanket, made by Pendleton Woolen Mills, white, size 72x84, weighs 5 1/2 lbs - 8 00', 'Comforts Covered with calico, cottolene, solko-line or satine at prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1 00', 'The Downline Comfort, for which we have the exclusive agency, is considered the very finest manufactured. The filling is a solid piece of fleecy downline, covered with extra quality satin or silkline, knotted through and through. Regular prices \$5 and \$3 50', 'Agents for Butterick Patterns.', 'MINOR & CO.'